

HOW PETERSBURG WILL SPEND MONEY

Many Improvements to Be Made With Proceeds of Bond Issue.

THEY ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Board of Aldermen Will Act on Ordinance Next Monday Evening.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 8 Hollingsworth Street, (Telephone 1452)

Petersburg, Va., September 4.

The public improvements specially designated by the Council last night for which the \$300,000 bond issue was authorized are two concrete and steel bridges over the Appomattox at an estimated cost of \$125,000; a sewerage plant \$25,000; grading and paving river and other nearby streets, \$12,000; sewers and water mains in Highland \$11,000; public schoolhouse for colored children in Sixth Ward, \$25,000; water mains on St. Andrew Street, \$25,000; new sewer, \$15,000; new City Almshouse, \$15,000; harbor sewerage, \$15,000; general sewerage, \$15,000; steam power, \$15,000; paving West Washington Street, \$15,000. These amounts are set aside for the special purposes named and cannot be used for anything else. This being made known to the members of the Council the ordinance providing for the issue of \$300,000, 4 1/2 per cent. forty-year bonds was adopted by unanimous vote. The bond issue has been before the Council for two years or more. The original proposition was for the issue of \$150,000 of bonds. At times it was deferred, at other times it was defeated. The demands for improvements finally became so numerous and so pressing that it was found impossible to satisfy them except by the issue of bonds and the Finance Committee substituted the amount of \$300,000 for \$150,000, and included in the list of improvements to be made every ward and the demands of nearly every community. It was made plain last night that if issue was not then authorized, the proposition would be practically abandoned.

The Board of Aldermen will have the ordinance up for consideration next Monday night. It is expected that it will receive over a two-thirds vote in that body, and if so it will be promptly approved by the Mayor.

Much other business of a routine character was transacted by the Council.

W. T. Stauchter and J. E. Young were elected and sworn in as members from the Fourth Ward. In the late municipal election these men received the total vote of the ward for the Council. This election in the ward was thrown out, however, by the commissioners on account of an irregularity—the required number of judges failing to appear at the polling precinct. Being the choice of the voters they were elected by the Council.

W. L. Tully, elected a member from the Third Ward, declined to qualify, for the reason, as it is stated, that he could not afford to serve in the Council. H. T. Dorman, late of the Board of Aldermen, was elected last night in his place.

The Finance Committee reported adversely on the matter of purchasing an automobile for the use of the City Engineer, and recommended the purchase of a \$200 horse instead, which was adopted.

The matter of the purchase of a \$2,500 auto-wagon for the Police Department, an appropriation for a garage and for men to operate it, and a petition for an increase of the pay of the police, were referred to the Finance Committee.

Knight's Templar Officers. At the regular meeting last night of Appomattox Commandery No. 6, Knights Templars, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Emminent Commander, Sir Harry N. James; Generalissimo, Sir Alexander Bryant; Artiller, General Sir William B. Plunk; Senior Warden, Sir Victor St. Cloud; Junior Warden, Sir Ira Davenport; Scribe, Sir Charles E. Horst; Treasurer, Sir W. W. Preston; Standard Bearer, Sir Linton G. Adkins.

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For ages the headpiece was the insignia of a man's rank and position in the community—and even today a hat can make or mar a man's whole appearance.

Our opening of fall hats shows all that's novel and correct. Soft hats in various new colors and designs and picturesque caps will be the thing till cold weather.

Prices \$2 to \$5.

Fall Derbies of the Dunlap, Henry Heath and Berry styles are opened.

At your service.

Oct. K. Berry

Recorder, H. E. Sir John E. Towne; Sword Bearer, Sir Emmett H. Hay; Warden, Sir Charles L. Gathin.

These officers will be installed at the next convocation, postponement being due to the illness of the Commander.

The recorder of the commandery, Right Excellent Sir John E. Towne, was elected for the thirteenth term.

Miss Vera May Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton H. Pollard, and Houston Parkman, both of this city, left for Washington this morning, where they were married this afternoon.

The bride is a very handsome and popular young woman, and the bridegroom is a well-known young business man. The young couple desired a quiet wedding, and Washington was selected for the ceremony.

Gordon Behnemann, of this city, Democratic clerk for the Fourth District, will address the voters of Dinwiddie County at the courthouse on Monday, court day.

It is probable that the two candidates for Congress in this district—Robert T. Hargis and Judge Walter A. Watson—will address the people of Petersburg some day before the primary. City Chairman Dr. J. M. Birney has written to each to fix a convenient date.

Governor Mann has appointed William M. Martin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as a delegate from Virginia to the National Irrigation Congress, to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 20 to October 2.

The Atwood-Kennedy Company, the newly organized real estate company, has purchased 310 acres of land and two miles from Albemarle, which is to be divided into small farms at five to twenty acres.

The Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Petersburg Baptist Association began its annual session to-night with the society of the Second Baptist Church, and the sessions will continue through to-morrow.

The speakers expected are Dr. R. J. Williamson, of the Foreign Board, and Secretary General of the State Board, O. L. Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rayford, on Pearl Street, died quite suddenly last night about 11 o'clock. The body will be taken to her home to-morrow for burial.

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HON. DAVID CROCKETT RICHARDSON, New Judge of the Hustings Court.

AINSLIE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS CITY'S MAYOR

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put forth in behalf of the common weal.

"Gentlemen, I thank you again for the great honor you have conferred upon me."

Richardson Qualifies. Judge Richardson immediately qualified as Judge of the Hustings Court, taking the prescribed oath, and many citizens pressed forward to shake the hands of the new official. An interesting though informal feature of the evening was when Judge Richardson took from his pocket the keys to the Mayor's office and presented them to the incoming Mayor. It was recalled that when Judge Richardson came into the city four years ago he had received the keys from a City Hall janitor, his predecessor, Captain McCarthy, not having been present to welcome him.

Mayor Ainslie announced that he would be at his office at an early hour this morning to begin his study of city affairs at close range. Judge Richardson will open the Hustings Court at 10 A. M. to-day.

Richardson's Remarks. Before relinquishing the office of Mayor, which he has filled for four years, Judge Richardson said:

"On retiring from the office of Mayor, I do so with the most pleasant recollection of the consideration shown me by every officer and employee of the city, and with a heart filled with gratitude to the people of Richmond, who have so often honored me with their confidence."

When I entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office I became convinced that co-operation was the secret of success in any business, as in every other business. To that end I have devoted days and nights in the effort to bring the various business organizations and all our people in the city government and in co-operation with the city government, and feel gratified in believing that success has marked my efforts in this direction. The city is now enjoying a degree of prosperity unparalleled in its history, due to the unity and co-operation of all its people, and I believe that this prosperity will continue until Richmond will be recognized as the Metropolis of the South. I feel assured that my able and energetic successor will have the co-operation and support of all the officers and employees of the city, but of all our people, and that success will attend his administration."

Why He Accepted Judgeship. "I have accepted the office of Judge of the Hustings Court, not from any want of appreciation of the favor of my people, for no man could feel it; nor from any desire for a salary, for any man could feel it; but from the assurance that the salary of Mayor would be increased to a sum equal to that of Judge, not from ambition, for the office of Mayor is more conspicuous than that of Judge, and is often the

will be manifested in the Police Court. An order has gone out requiring all boys to remove their hats when in the presence of the Mayor, which is a new regulation."

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Strength and Activity in Old Age

depend largely upon the care you take of yourself from middle age on—whether you conserve and protect your vital forces or weaken them through the neglect of the all-important function of digestion, so common to those who are absorbed in their daily occupations.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is the best possible aid to impaired digestion and a weak stomach. It is invaluable in stimulating the digestive processes and regulating the stomach, liver and kidneys.

It is a sure remedy for overworked men and women. It stimulates, strengthens and sustains the system; it builds and braces body and brain.

Go to your nearest druggist, dealer or grocer to-day and get a large bottle for \$1.00, and take it regularly as directed.

BE SURE AND GET DUFFY'S

Doctor's advice and medical booklet containing testimonials and rules for health free on application to The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

stepping-stone to higher political honors.

"But I was selected for the position without any solicitation whatever on my part, and I regard it as a call to duty. I have spent more than thirty years in the administration and practice of criminal law. The duties of the position to which I have been appointed are in the line of my life work, and I believe that I can best serve my people as Judge of the Hustings Court."

The New Mayor. The new Mayor, Captain George Ainslie, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and of the law department of the University of Virginia. He was at one time associated with Mayor Miles M. Martin in the practice of law, but in recent years has been practicing on his own account. He was prominently mentioned among members of the Richmond bar for nomination to the vacant judgeship at the time that Governor Mann appointed Mayor Richardson. He served for several years as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Many friends crowded about the new Mayor and new Judge last night predicting for each successful careers in the offices for which it is generally believed both are currently fitted.

Attends Police Board Meeting. Immediately after taking the oath of office as Mayor before Judge Richardson, Captain Ainslie attended the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, where the Board of Police Commissioners was in session. The Mayor presided over the meeting, which was the first of the kind since the death of the late Mayor.

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DEATH COMES TO CAPTAIN COLLEY



CAPTAIN JASPER S. COLLEY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Captain Jasper S. Colley died Sunday at his home near this place of pneumonia.

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